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ship in Rock Island county.



Friday, Feb. 14.

For Collector. I hereby announce myself a candidate for DAVID BEISWINGER.

It is to be feared that not even a trip to Washington will revive the front the American people. state administration of its present embarrassment-Springfield News.

Lordon insurance companies are more for unvaccinated applicants.

herited his father's poetic talent, as is shown in a little poem recently printed in Germany, entitled "Spirit of Evening.

Victor Hugo's one hundreth birthday will be celebrated in Paris on the will be dedicated, and there will be elaborate services at the Pantheon, where the author is buried.

for woman's suffrage, another for is 2,971,376 square miles. minority representation, a third for tive or to any appointive office.

The deadly Foraker-Hanna fend Germany, Washington town. Hanna gave a large reception and dinner the other the spots clean off Mark's little pink per annum.

Both of the United States senators from Maine, Frye and Hale, have n record of long service in congress. Both were members of the house before their election to the senate, the service of Mr. Hale beginning in the Forty-first congress and that of Mr. Frye in the Forty-second. The new senator from New Jersey, Mr. Dryden, is a native of Maine.

For a real good time you should go to New York in time to attend the grand opera shoutfest to be given Feb. 25 in honor of Prince Henry by the Metropolitan Opera company. Maurice Gran will try and make a little hay while the sun is shining. which, in the language of Oom Paul, will stagger humanity. Here it is: Orchestra chairs, \$30; Aress circle, \$15; baleony, \$12:50 and \$10; gallery, \$5; boxes from \$250 to \$1,000. The management desires to announce that persons paying these prices for take the chairs with them after the time since I procured a bottle of arms about his neck. Barnett stood

Trusts and Their Effect.

trusts are advantageous to working- icine that did me any good. I had Barnett and Agnes hurried out and men through an increase of produc- five of the best physicians in the city, brought Tom in. tion receives a very complete ans- but I received very little relief from wer in the statistics furnished by re- them. I know the Mystic Cure to be boy once, only once; then I'll go away." cent census bulletins, which give what it is represented and take pleascomparative figures for the develop- ure in recommending it to other poor clinging to him. ment of leading American industries sufferers." Sold by Otto Grotjan, during the decade from 1890 to 1900. 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; catching at a hope, These statistics show the compara- Gust Senlegel & Son, 20 W. Second tive capiltalization, production, em- street, Davenport. ployment, wages paid, etc. According to them, between 1890 and 1900 the number of flouring and grist mills increased by nearly 7,000, the capital pression, headache, generally disorinvested in them increased over \$10,- dered health. De Witt's Little Early 900,000, and the annual value of their Risers stimulate the liver, open the products by \$47,000,000. The total bowels and relieve this condition. number of wage-earners employed Safe, speedy and thorough. They was decreased by 10,000 and the total never gripe. Favorite pills. For wages paid decreased \$435,000. The sale by all druggists. flouring and grist mill industry is completely controlled by trusts, and its "development" has been claimed

able economic movement." by the census figures on the cheese, sues to a healthy state without dry. return to her; how her friends had perbutter and milk factories-which are ing all the life out of them, and it suaded her that he was dead; how Barnot yet trust-owned. Within the gives back the lost senses of taste nett had prevailed on her to accept same ten years the number of such and smell. The sufferer who is tired him for a husband, that he might the factories has been almost doubled, of vain experiences should use Cream and the capital invested and the Balm. Druggists sell it for 50c. Ely yearly value of the product have Brothers, 56 Warren street, New gical operation and the return of his both been doubled. At the same York, will mail it.

time the number of wage-earners has slightly increased and the total wages paid have increased by \$1,748,-000 a year-nearly 40 per cent.

It should not surprise anybody that this difference exists, because it has been the proposal of the trust makers from the first to "ent off unnecessary en ployes" That is one of TERMS-Daily, 10 cents per week. Weekly, the economic steps by which they averred thati they were going to increase profits. A comparatively few tative character, political or religious, must of the employes of industries affecthave real name attached for publication. No ed-mostly draveling men-saw the such articles will be printed over fictitious impending danger, and made a stand against the trust evil, but there were Correspondence solicited from every town- not enough of them to have any material effect.

The unquestionable fact, as the Indianapolis Sentinel has forcibly pointed out, is that trusts are detrimental in every way to the interests and showings of comparative increases in general results do not prove "prosperity" for the masses, out only for the proprietors, who are not only reducing labor, but also tax- I'm Tom Angleside of the -th United the nomination as township collector, sub- ing the consumer to the limit, while States infantry. Did we drive 'em off Hastily donning them he rushed over ect to the decision of the democratic city- they are driving competitors out of the hill?" business through railroad discriminations and other violations of the laws of the land. The trust problem is one of the most serious that con-

Land Deals on the Part of Your Uncle Sa m.

When the Danish Islands in the doing a land office business in issuing West Indies are transferred to our policies against the smallpox. The flag the record of Lincle Sam's pur- health excepting the wound on his as he finished. He was talking with premium charged is about one-third chases of land and the sums he has head, which had needed to be opened, his watch in his hand in order that The illness of the president's son present time, will stand as follows: has evoked general regret and sym- Louisiana purchase (1803) .. \$15,000,000 bered the day when he had marched As he neared the station he remem pathy all over the land and the joy Florida (1819) 6,489,768 past the house and his young wife had bered he was wearing another's apthat attends the announcement of Mexican cession (1848) 18,250,000 Deld their baby, little Dick, up at the parel, but there was then no time to his recovery is shared by the whole Purchase from Texas (1850, 10,000,000 window, telling him to say by-by to change. He wrote a postal card to The crown prince of Germany, at Philippine Islands (1899) ... 20,000,000 waved his handkerchief and smiled, house; I'll exchange there. Am just the first bottle I have had no dizzy present at school at Bonn, plays the Additional Philippines (1901) 100,000 and lastly the tears coursing down of for Chicago and haven't time to spells. plane and sings well, and has in- Danish West Indies (1902) .. 5,000,000 Agnes' cheeks just as he turned a cor- take the pair off. Make peace with

To this list must be added Texas, come of the wife and boy? required in 1845; Oregon territory, in He had no money and was obliged to 1846; the Hawaiian Islands in 1897; work his way as best he could to his watched the express for the return of Porto Rico and Guam, annexed in home, several hundred miles distant, the much syanted "breeches," 1898, and one of the Samoan Islands He reached the town at evening and pastomer was to come for them to in 1899-for none of which did we hurried to his house. At the gate he cured through popular subscription pay a direct money consideration. paused. He dreaded to know what were made for a prospective bride The aggregate area of territory add- was in store for him. His heart was ed to the United States by purchase, beating wildly, and his wound was cession or conquest, or by a mix- throbbing. Going to a window, he to make another pair for the fellow ture of purchase and conquest-as looked through the slats of the shutin the case of the Mexican session ter. In the sitting room, the same The Connecticut consitutional con- and our recently gained insular pos. room where he had been so happy, sat vention has before it a proposition sessions-from 1800 to 1902 inclusive, Agnes, beside her a man whom Tom

a radical civil service clause and a American flag, including both hemi- Barnett. A boy of four years was fourth making a member of the legis- spheres exceeds the area of all Eu- with them, and Agnes and Barnett lature ineligible to any other electrope by just about 235,000 square miles-or say by an area one-fifth "papa." larger than that of either France or

Notice to Depositors.

The undersigned savings banks will night. Foraker simply laid low and on March 1, 1902, reduce the rate of as soon as possible thereafter gave a interest on savings deposits from down beneath the window, dinner and reception that knocked four to three and one-half per cent

Rock Island Savings Bank, Rock

Island.

Scott County Savings Bank, Daven- there all trace of him was lost.

Union Savings Bank, Davenport. Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank, Davenport.

Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, Clinton.

Working Overtime.

those tireless, little workers-Dr. ment she espied it she knew that it King's New Life Pills. Millions are was her husband. always at work, night and day, curand announces a schedule of prices ing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c, at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Black- the open window. their seats will not be permitted to more, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short | Agnes sprang forward and threw her Mystic Cure. It got me out of the back in astonishment. He was a prachouse in 24 hours. I took to my bed tical man, but for a moment the belief with rheumatism nine months ago rushed upon him that he was looking The idea held by some persons that and the Mystic Cure is the only mea- at Tom Angleside's ghost. Then both

Saved Him From Torture

Constipation means duliness, de-

There is one rational way to treat to you." by apologists of trusts to be a vin- nasal catarrh; the medicine is apdication of this "natural and inevit- plied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream A very different movement is shown Balm. It restores the inflamed tis- always felt that he would some day

THE DAILY SHORT STORY.

THE SOLDIER'S 3 3 RETURN

[Original.] "Where am I? Who are you? What's

all this about?" The speaker, a young man in a hos-

swer," said a surgeon who had removed a piece of bone which had been "When we took you to the operating table, you didn't know who you were.

Do you know now?" "Know who I am? Of course I do.

"What hill?" "San Juan."

been successful. The patient was doubtless wounded in Cuba three

Tom Angleside, who was in perfect but declared he would do so as soon paid for the same, from the foun- after a few days disappeared from the he might eatch the train to Chicago. dation of the government to the hospital without being discharged and As train time approached he stopped started homeward. He well remem: his talk and made a run for the depot. Gadsden purchase (1853) . . . 10,000,000 papa; how the little one had caught Mr. Phejps which ran as follows: Alaska (1867) 7.200,000 sight of him in the ranks when he ner and could see them no longer. the other fellow if you can; if you Total\$92,039,768 Three years a blank! What had be-

had known well, much older and well The territory now covered by the to do in this world's goods, Morgan were trying to induce the child to say

"He is not papa," said the boy. "Pa

too. It's, not polite for you to love Tom Angleside greaned. Then, putting his hand to his wound, he sank

It was midsummer, and, the sash being raised. Agnes heard the sound of the falling body. Every sound had for three years been associated with Central Trust & Savings Bank, Rock the possible return of her husband. Though he had been reported killed, German Savings Bank, Davenport. none of his comrades could vouch for Davenport Savings Bank, Daven- his death. There was evidence of his having been taken to a hospital, but

> "I heard something at the window," she said, paling and rising.

"Sit down, sweetheart," said Barnett, looking troubled. "You're always imagining something."

But Agnes went to the window and threw open the shutters. Leaning forward, there, on the ground below, she Eight hour laws are ignored by saw an indistinct mass. From the mo-

> "Tom! Ob. Tom!" she exclaimed. "Agnes," said Barnett mournfully, "Tom will haunt you so long as you

> He caught her about the waist and drew her back into the room. At the same moment Tom Angleside, recovering, got up on his feet, and his white face and great black eyes appeared at

"Agnes," said Tom, "let me kiss our "You shall never go," cried Agnes,

"Are you not married?" said Tom, "No, but I was to have been next

week. Mr. Barnett has been so kind to us, and"-She would have added that her

means were exhausted, but checked herself. Tom put out his arms, and husband and wife were locked in a long, silent

"Agnes," said Barnett, "while this is a blow to me. I rejoice for you. Farewell! And, little Dick, kiss me. You will not now have to call me papa. Your own soldier papa has come back

Before a word could be spoken in reply he had gone out into the night.

Agnes told her husband how she had always felt that he would some day return to her; how her friends had persuaded her that he was dead; how Barnett had prevailed on her to accept him for a husband, that he might the more readily assist her. And Tom told of the three years' blank, the surgical operation and the return of his memory.

The next day Tom Angleside receiv.

Administrator's Notice.

Bestate of Wibur E. Hoare, deceased.

The undersigned having been appoint the south Estate of the county of Rock Island at the April of Rock Is and county at the county of Rock Island at the April term, on the first Monday in Amril reat at which time all persons having claims accept having the same adjusted.

Bestate of Wibur E. Hoare, deceased.

The undersigned having been appoint to the south East corar of said Out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south is estate to filling is, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county ourt for Rock Island at the April term, on the first Monday in Amril reat at which time all persons having claims against a point in the west line of Smith Street One Hundred feet northerly from the south East corar of said Out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the south line of said out Lot One One Hundred feet northerly from the state of the county out out from the six of Rock Island at the April to ply he had gone out into the night.

The next day Tom Angleside receiv-

ed notice from a savings bank that his son, Richard Angleside, was credited with \$5,000, the amount being intended for his education and donated by Morgan Barnett. When Barnett died, he

left all his property to Agnes. ROSAMOND ALICIA BUDD.

JUDGE SHERMAN HAS MISFIT Wears Off a Pair of Trousers Belonging to Another Man.

All acquainted with Judge Sherman says the Macomb Journal, know well his lack of care as to the fit of his wearing apparel and that whether his pital, sat up to bed and stared at the pants strike his shoe tops or travel ills may be traced directly to the stomdoctors and nurses who surrounded en train is a matter of little moment ach. to him. The other day he left an "That's a question for you to an order with Joe Phelps for a pair of trousers to be finished at a certain larly susceptible to disease, there are time. They were finished and hang hundreds who have even contracted conof the great masses of the people, pressing upon the patient's brain, up to await his call. At noon, while sumption-simply because that greatest the proprietor was away, the judge of all vital organs, the stomach, has not entered and, espying a pair of pants performed its important duty. which were about the same color, identified them as his own and struck out for his room with his bundle. to the court room, where he was engaged in a lawsuit, and commenced a to give you strength and health, and speech. When the proprietor return- replace waste tissue, is not properly di-The surgeon took off his rubber ed he saw the mistake and sent the gested. apron, saying: "The operation has judge's pants to him with a request to change

When the judge was greeted with years ago, and the faculty of memory this request he was engaged in a has since been held in suspense. The speech and declared he felt a modesremoval of the pressure has restored by about effecting a change in the itself. presence of the jury and spectators.

"Send your breeches to Brevoort can't refer him to me

to do the werrying. Anxiously be day. It is learned privately that the groom and visions of a postponed wedding float before him. Whether or risk his ire and blame it to Sher man he hardly knew.

pa was a soldler. He went up San disese that a person entirely free from Juan hill. I'm going to be a soldler this disgusting complaint is seldom met as nothing more serious than a bad cold a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it

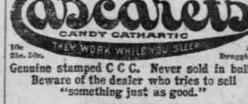
very soon becomes so. The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

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Mrs. C. F. Lewis, 94 Pool Street, Didde-

ford, Maine, says: "I had severe distress in my stomach was dizzy and suffered from numb feel-Several doctors whom I consulted. told me that I had heart trouble and that my kidneys were out of order. After coming to this city, I employed a doctor three mones, but he did me no good. I was final's confined to my bed, when my daughter hought me a bottle of Vinol. After taking three bottles of it. I am now able to be about the house and attend to my household duties. My stomach is better and since

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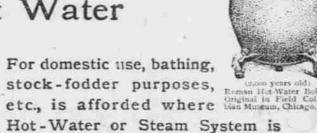
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